

**497—1.3(18B) Definitions of terms for INTERNET operations.**

*“Competitive basis”* means a process for awarding grants as defined below which includes notification to the general public and to qualified Iowa institutions or companies about the scope of the program sought by INTERNET, the process for application, and the deadline for the application.

*“Grant”* means an award made by INTERNET to a party(ies) or entity(ies) for the research of or implementation of a program designed to train Iowans in the methods of international trade development.

*“Purchase of service contract”* means a contract entered into by INTERNET with another party(ies) or entity(ies) for the purpose of INTERNET acquiring a service.

*“Request for proposal”* means a letter or other written document from INTERNET requesting a party(ies) or entity(ies) to submit a written proposal to INTERNET for a purchase of service contract or grant.

*“Solicited proposal”* means a proposal submitted to INTERNET, in response to a request from INTERNET, which proposes a service for INTERNET and outlines the costs for such service.

*“Substantial expenditure of INTERNET assets”* means an amount in excess of \$50,000.

*“Unsolicited proposal”* means a proposal submitted to INTERNET which proposes a service for INTERNET and outlines the costs for such service.